

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy today and tonight with scattered showers or thundershowers this afternoon or tonight. Warmer today with highs of 74-80. Lows tonight 55-60. Tomorrow, partial clearing and cooler.

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WELL RESCUE IS TALE OF HEROISM

Daylight Attack On Girl Foiled By Victim's Yells

Lower Bucks Police Search For Suspect

Man Is Released After Questioning By Investigators

Lower Bucks police dropped a dragnet around the area today in search of a scrawny man in his early 20's who attempted to attack a 17-year-old Parkland girl in broad daylight yesterday.

State Police said they have a definite suspect and the arrest of a Middletown Township man on the charge is "imminent."

State Police also reported today they took a man into custody yesterday in connection with the case, but released him after questioning.

Langhorne Manor

Trooper William Thomas said the attempted attack occurred shortly before noon yesterday at Humelville and Comly Aves. in Langhorne Manor.

The name of the girl, who is married, is being withheld by the Courier and Times because of her age.

Pennsylvania State Police got this story from the frightened girl.

Making Visit

She said she was walking along Humelville Ave. on her way to visit her sister-in-law, Beverly (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Good Evening!

(C.R.L. for G.G.)

Miracles do happen!

Rescuers, working feverishly for 23 hours, miraculously saved little Benny Hooper from death in the bottom of a well. The dramatic story of the Long Island boy's plight captured the hearts of all of us throughout the country.

Back on the right track.

Pinch-hitter Mary Blaylock found the opportune moment to stroke a three-run homer as the Phillies regained their winning ways in St. Louis last night. And Robin Roberts suvived back-to-back homers to win it.

The nags take over the spotlight.

Horse racing enthusiasts focus their attention on Baltimore, Md., today, where Iron Liege is an odds-on choice to win the 81st Preakness.

Armed Forces Day.

American might will pass in review across the nation, displaying new push-button weapons. The Bristol Army Reserve Center and Nike Base play host with "Open House" affairs today.

Critics ought to do a little work.

It seems that political critics are the ones who never have the time to "pitch in and help." The real workers too often are people who don't have the time, but, nevertheless, find time to get things done.

There's nothing a woman dislikes as much as a husband who can't keep quiet while she's interrupting him.

After two days of pinch-hitting for our boss, we'll be glad to see George Gray back in this corner Monday.

Go to church, tomorrow.

Another Record For Hazel



Big smiles and vest-busting chests were prevalent at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corporation today. Reason: The Hazel blast furnace broke another world's record for the production of iron during the month of April. Congratulations are being extended by Edgar B. Speer (center), general superintendent, to Richard H. White (left), blast furnace superintendent, and William D. Miller, division superintendent of the Coke - Coal Chemical, Blast Furnace, and Sintering Division. The Hazel furnace, shown in the background, shattered its own previous record production of 62,370 tons for the month of April — a thirty day month. In October of 1955 — a thirty-one day month — the Hazel broke all established world's records with a total production of 61,808 tons. Previous world record for blast furnace output up to that time was held by another steel company with a monthly total of 61,424.

Ike Should Be 'Impressed'--NAACP

WASHINGTON (UP)—Negro leader Roy Wilkins said today the big Negro "pilgrimage" to Washington should have impressed President Eisenhower with the need for action in the civil rights field.

Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and pilgrimage co-chairman, said the "Prayer Pilgrimage For Freedom" held at the Lincoln Memorial Friday was "the most significant meeting ever held in the field of civil rights."

The orderly mass meeting, attended by thousands of Negroes and a few whites from all sections of the nation, appealed to both Eisenhower and Congress for civil rights action.

Sponsors of the pilgrimage successfully kept Communists from demonstrating at the mass meeting and barred them from the speakers platform. The Reds had tried to infiltrate the pilgrimage to exploit it for propaganda purposes.

Paul Robeson, Negro singer who has been associated with many Communist activities, also was there but was not on the program. Pilgrimage leaders specifically rejected any Communist aid in the fight for civil rights.

Fire officials said the Fairless Hills pastor set the blaze apparently without the knowledge of the fire unit, and "we came flying out to put out the fire."

Rev. Schenk is pastor of the Neighborhood Church, Christian Missionary Alliance, of Fairless Hills.

Steel Guards To Vote On Joining Union

Fairless Agrees To Election For Security Force

Guards and firemen of the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp will vote Thursday on affiliating with the International Union, United Plant Guard Workers of America.

The company last Thursday agreed to a consent election, at a meeting of high officials of the company and union with representatives of the National Labor Relations Board.

The election will be conducted by the NLRB in the training room of the plant fire house, from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Would Be First

If the union is accepted in the election, it will be the first time guards employed by U. S. Steel Corp. have been affiliated with an international union. One hundred men employed at the Fairless Works are eligible to join the union, including guards and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Clergy Named In L. Bucks

The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia, announced six clerical appointments in the Lower Bucks County region.

They include: The Rev. James L. Scott, from assistant, St. Francis of Assisi, Norristown, to assistant, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Southampton.

The Rev. Joseph D. Dougherty, from assistant, Holy Trinity, Morrisville, to assistant, Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

The Rev. Edmund J. Rafferty, from assistant St. Kieran, Hockessin, to assistant, St. Joseph the Worker, Fallsington.

The Rev. Joseph F. Sabadish, from assistant, St. Michael the Archangel, Levittown.

The Rev. Edward J. Thompson, from assistant, St. Michael the Archangel, Levittown, to assistant, pro tem, St. Laurence, Highland Park.

The Rev. Thomas J. Leonard, from assistant, St. Stephen, Port Carbon, to assistant, pro tem, St. Martin, New Hope.

La Ragazza



During the resistance days in Italy, La Ragazza (the girl) was an important figure. Now, a dozen years later, approaching middle-age, she sits in an office, a demure secretary by day, but by night a mysterious figure who may be involved in MURDER. She is one of the characters in a new suspense novel—

A LONELY WALK By M. E. Chaber Starts Monday in LEVITTOWN TIMES

Negro Worker Heard Plea Of The Lord

'Talked To God' On Arrival At Spot Of Boy's Entrapment

Editor's Note: Sam Woodson, a 39-year-old Negro construction worker, was the first person to reach Benny Hooper Jr., in his sandy tomb. Here is Woodson's story.

By SAM WOODSON As Told To United Press

MANORVILLE, N.Y. (UP)—I heard about that boy at work and all of a sudden I got the sensation that God was saying to me, "Sam, you must go and help get that boy out."

I went home and told my wife, "I'm going to see if I can help that boy. My wife called her sister and they went to the church to pray for him."

I went to the boy's house. People tried to keep me back but I pushed through. I was in and out of that hole all day.

I kept thinking, "God told me to come here so the boy must be alive and I'll get him out." I got tired but I thought of my little girl and it helped keep me going.

I was digging carefully when I saw the jacket covering the top of Benny's head. I started to brush the sand away from his coat when I heard him whimper.

Just then we started to cave in. I grabbed him a little bit hard and I heard him cry. I held on and took the coat off his head and he looked at me and started to groan.

I didn't have a chance to talk to him. I talked to God. I had to yank Benny pretty hard because the sand really started coming. And when I yanked, John (Arambo, the worker behind Sam) yanked me to keep me from letting go. But we got him out.

When we found him, I turned to John and told him, "The boy is alive, thank God."

I looked at that boy and looked into his big blue eyes and I tell you, that was the happiest moment of my life."

Vote Machine Display Set

Lower Bucks County voters on Tuesday will have an opportunity to use voting machines in every polling place . . . but don't try to cast an official vote on them.

Oscar Booz, county custodian of the machines, said they will be at the polling places for demonstration only and he cautioned voters that paper ballots are to be used in the primary.

Four Model machines will be used in the polling places at private homes in Bristol and Falls township, but every other polling place will have the actual machines.

Booz said all voters are welcome to familiarize themselves with the workings of the machines, which will be used for the first time in the November election.

He said some 275 machines will be available for voters by November.

Levittowner's Case Gets FBI Attention

A Levittown man, arrested yesterday by Bensalem Township Police on suspicion of a felony, was released but not before his case was turned over for investigation by the FBI.

Charles Nelson, 44 Blue Ridge Drive, was arrested yesterday morning by George Walker and William Johnson, Bensalem Police, at Route 13 in Andalusia.

Police said a quantity of aluminum and scrap metal was found in the rear of Nelson's automobile.

Police said he was stopped when it was noticed that his car seemed overloaded.

The man would not tell police where he got the metal and was held for several hours in Bristol Borough Jail before being released.

Bensalem Police said the FBI is interested in the case because aluminum and brass has been reported stolen from the Philadelphia Navy Yard.



This is a family portrait of Benjamin Hooper, Jr., 7, who was trapped 21 feet below the surface after falling into a well shaft in the backyard of his Manorville, N. Y., home.

Timetable Of Suspense

MANORVILLE, N.Y. (UP)—The timetable of suspense in the ordeal of Benny Hooper:

Thursday, May 16, 7:50 p.m.: The boy falls in the well.

7:52—A frantic Benjamin Hooper Sr. drops Benny a rope, but child cannot hold onto it.

7:55—Dad calls police, eWest-hampton Air Force Base, and fire department, begs for oxygen equipment.

8:30—Manorville firemen start digging hole next to well. Benny is unable to hold on to hook dropped down.

9:15—Power bucket shovel goes in operation to widen crater next to well. At 4-foot depth, sand is struck and crater starts filling in. Workers start digging manually.

Friday, May 17, 1 a.m.—Seven feet to go to match well's 21-foot depth.

3:00—Well's depth reached. Diggers start cutting across 12 feet to the well.

4:14—Hooper calls down well to Benny: "Move your hand." No answer.

6:00—Worker sees movement at shaft bottom.

6:10—Cross-tunnel shoring collapsed. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Plucky Benny Reported OK In Hospital

MANORVILLE, N. Y. — UP — The death-defying valor of volunteer rescuers, a steady flow of oxygen, the indomitable courage of the victim — and luck — were credited today with the miracle rescue of 7-year-old Benny Hooper from the bottom of a well shaft where he was entombed for nearly 24 hours.

Suffering only from exposure and shock, the slender, blue-eyed boy was reported resting comfortably and in good condition at Bay View Hospital in nearby Mastic Beach. Doctors, who expressed amazement at the child's survival in the bottom of the 10-inch wide pit, said he was regaining his color and was well on the road to recovery. But, they said in such cases there was a danger of pneumonia setting in.

A tube which pumped life-preserving oxygen into the child, dark shaft throughout Benny's entrapment—and which despite sitting sand miraculously hovered less than an inch from his mouth — was believed by doctors to have kept the boy alive in what even the most optimistic feared had become a sandy grave.

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Another fortune of chance—the billowing of Benny's jacket as he became wedged in the darkened well shaft—also helped save the life of the sandy-haired second-grader, doctors said. Miraculously, the jacket—worn because of an unseasonable chill—had created an air pocket, catching the potentially death-dealing sand slides that occurred sporadically during 23 hours of frantic rescue operations. The rescue was climaxed at 7:31 Friday night when a 39-year-old Negro construction worker braved a cave-in 25 feet below the surface and freed the half-conscious boy from his trap.

From the pit of the emergency crater, came the cry of Dr. J. H. Kris, the Hooper family's physician. "The boy's alive. He's alive."

Spectators fell on their knees, many with their heads skyward, in silent prayer. Some screamed. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Fire Marshal Strunk Rites Set Tuesday



RAYMOND STRUNK

Funeral services for former Bucks County Fire Marshal Raymond Strunk will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Treffinger Funeral Home, 24 N. Ambler St., Quakertown.

Mr. Strunk a resident and native of Quakertown, died Thursday afternoon while doing plumbing work on a home at 304 Rosewood Ave., Trevoze Heights.

He was a candidate for county sheriff on the Democratic ticket and was nominated last Wednesday night for the presidency of Bucks County Fire Police Association.

A viewing will be held Monday night at the funeral home, and interment will be in Union Cemetery, Quakertown.

The Rev. Paul Stoudt, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Quakertown, will officiate at the funeral services. Mr. Strunk was county fire (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Polling Places On Page 7

The primary election is only three days off, and today the Courier and Times weekend edition presents the list of Lower Bucks polling sites.

The list is on Page 7.

Readers of our exciting serial "Rare Adventure," will find the final installment today, on Page 15.

The weekend edition goes one step further than usual. Besides a full page of national and international pictures, on Page 12, there are pictures of Lower Bucks activities on Page 10.

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Inspection Is Set For Derby Entries

Every Soap Box Derby car must pass the official inspection procedure to become eligible to race in Lower Bucks County's first annual classic. Derby Director Carl LeMaster announces that cars will be inspected at 8 a.m. on June 8 in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center.

Any cars not ready for inspection or those failing to meet the requirements will be inspected the morning of the race — Saturday, June 15 — at 8 a.m. Danherst Corporation has donated the use of a storeroom in the Shopping Center to impound cars between inspection time and race time. Boys needing transportation for their cars to the point of inspection are asked to contact their Big Brother in the Optimist Club of Lower Bucks.

The Bristol Daily Courier and Levittown Times, in conjunction with local Chevrolet dealers and

service clubs, are sponsoring the first annual Lower Bucks County Soap Box Derby. The winner of the June 15 race on Hood Boulevard in Fairless Hills will win a free trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the 20th annual All-American Soap Box Derby.

Prizes, including \$15,000 in college scholarships, will be awarded at the climax of the Akron classic.

To Assure Safety

Every Soap Box Derby car must pass the local official inspection procedure to become eligible to race.

This step is necessary, of course, to assure the safety of contestants and to make certain all boys are competing on an equal basis.

This qualifying hurdle will be easy if the contestant has taken time to build his car carefully and has consulted the Rule Book often on all phases of construction. The rules are simple and easy to follow. In the rule book are many helpful ideas on approved Derby car construction.

Local inspection committees are the final authority on whether a car is qualified for the Soap Box Derby race. The committee gives special attention to wheels, bearings, steering, and brakes.

Steering and brakes are the most important safety factors of the car while wheels must be uniform to assure each boy an equal opportunity. That is why only official Soap Box Derby

Road Knights To Hold Run Tomorrow

The Road Knights of Bucks County will sponsor a "Reliability Run" tomorrow starting at 3:10 p.m., at the William Penn Junior High School, it was announced today by Don Boyer, president.

The run will cover a twelve and three-tenths mile stretch over Olds Blvd., Newportville Road, and Trenton Road, and will take a half hour.

"Spotters" To Check
Cars will be numbered and ten "spotters" will be placed at certain points to check on such things as attention to stop signs, proper hand signals, smooth starts and other features of safe driving.

Points will be given to or taken from each driver and he will also lose points for coming in either early or late at the finish. The Road Knights club was started in November of last year by a group of high school students, it now has 20 active members and three adult advisors, who were interested in "erasing the unfair stigma that has become attached to all teenage drivers because of the few."

Archbishop Plans Blessing

The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, archbishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia, will bless individually children of St. Michael's R. C. parish, Levittown, tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the church.

Baptismal records of the church show that since its beginning, in 1953, there were 2,617 g. in 1953, there were 2,617 babies baptized. Of these 2,476 have been visited by the Archbishop's Committee. Mrs. Edward Rogan, head of the committee, said the families of the remainder have moved from the area.

The parish was selected because of this record. Children up to seven years may receive the blessing tomorrow. They will be accompanied to the altar by their mothers.

Steel Guards

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firemen, but their supervisors are not eligible.

The Philadelphia meeting was held in the Bankers Security Building.

Representing U. S. Steel Corp. were J. Warren Shaver, assistant vice president-labor relations; C. E. Stewart, general attorney for the corporation; Fred B. Lafferty, industrial relations supervisor of the Fairless Works, and other officials.

James Magahey, international president, Ed Pacoes, international vice president and Francis Fitzpatrick, international representative of the Plant Guard Workers.

Present as a disinterested third party was Russell W. Thompson, vice president of Local 4899, AFL-CIO United Steelworkers of America, the largest union of production and maintenance workers of the Fairless Works.

Death Notices

BARCLAY — May 17, 1957 Agnes (nee Dickson) of 6282 Crescent Ave., Newportville Heights, Pa., wife of the late James Hamilton Barclay. Private funeral services Tuesday 2 p.m. Faust Funeral Home, 902 Bellevue Ave., Hultmeville, Pa. Friends will be received Monday 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

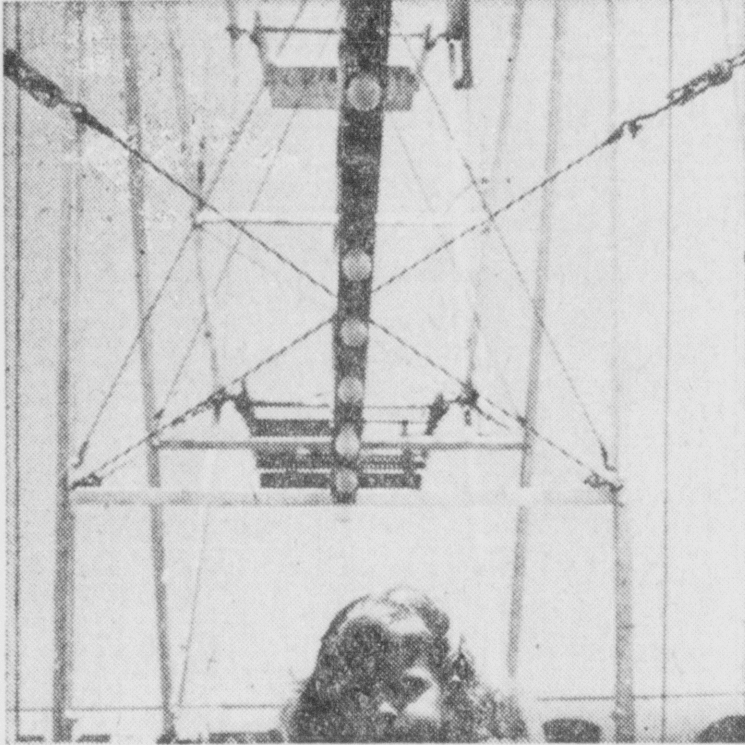
DOUTHART — May 18, 1957 John Campbell of 179 Durham Rd., Penned, Pa., husband of Emma Mary Douthart (nee Sachs) Relatives and friends invited to the funeral Wednesday 2 p.m. Faust Funeral Home, 902 Bellevue Ave., Hultmeville, Pa. Friends will be received Tuesday at the funeral home 7 to 9 p.m.

Weed Chevrolet Co., Green Lane and Radcliffe St., Bristol, William H. Stahl Chevrolet, Inc., 365 Street Road, Southampton.

Reedman Motors, Route 1, Langhorne (opposite Langhorne Speedway).

From then on it's up to you to get your racer ready for the big day—June 15!

Youngsters Enjoy Carnival Days Rides



The County Fair has nothing on shopping at the Levittown Shop-A-Rama during their Carnival Days promotion. Two youngsters relieve the tedium of walking from store to store with Mom by enjoying the free rides sponsored by the Levittown Businessmen's Association which include a Ferris Wheel, Carosel and a miniature train plus a huge miniature circus all mechanical moving parts including the all but forgotten mammoth street parade. (Left) Pat Hefferan of 26 Top Hill Lane, Levittown and pert Theresa Seratch of 274 Wyandotte Road,

fairless Hills riding the Levittown Express. "Proving that the female is more adventurous than the male" is best illustrated by brave Theresa who rides the ferris wheel in solitary splendor. Young Mr. Hefferman at this point, facing a ride into the wide blue yonder has just recalled an urgent appointment at the dentist and the apprehensive Theresa enjoyed the ride alone speculating on the "Great big strong man" theory. Theresa and Pat reach for the Brass Ring on the Flying Horses and manage to wave to friends at the same time.

Rackets Committee Sets New Probe Into 'A Couple Of Other Unions' Activities

Church Schedules Fifth Annual Fair

The fifth annual Levittown Fair will be held this year from June 24 through July 6, officials of the Fair committee announced.

Feature of the fair, which will be on the grounds of St. Michael the Archangel school, again will be a Fourth of July fireworks display, the largest in Bucks County according to the committee members. No charge will be made to witness the fireworks or for admission to the fair grounds on any evening for the additional special features that are being planned.

10,000 View Fireworks
Last year and in 1956, crowds estimated at up to 10,000 watched the fireworks from the fair grounds itself and the shopping center parking lot as well as adjoining streets.

Already, in announcing the fair and the special prizes in connection with it, the St. Michael's clowns are frolicking in the Levittown shopping center. They will be there every Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons until the fair opens, clowning for the entertainment of

children and distributing free candies and balloons.

The fair will run for two full weeks this year with the exception of the intervening Sunday, June 30, when it will be closed. Otherwise it will be open every evening with special matinees on Saturdays and on the Fourth of July.

Attractions
Kiddie rides, a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and similar attractions will be brought to the Fair by the Morris Hannum shows, just as they have been for the past four years.

Special entertainment features are being set up to include, if possible, every evening the fair is open. Already scheduled at unannounced dates are appearances of the Greater Bucks County String band and the Bracken Post Drum and Bugle corps of Bristol.

Timetable

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lapses. Digging must start over. 11:30—Proposal to use vacuum to pull sand out of well vetoed on grounds it would displace more sand and draw out oxygen.

Noon—Slowly the sand sifts down and buries outstretched hand of Benny Hooper. Hope for rescue lessens.

2:10 p.m.—"This is a lost cause," says Suffolk County Chief Deputy Sheriff Phillip Coros. He announces a derrick and bucket will be used to try to remove sand quickly and reach the boy.

3:42—Section of 48-inch piping fitted into rescue shaft. Eight minutes later, an 8-inch pipe is lowered into well so oxygen hoses may be pushed through to bottom.

5:15—Rescue shaft operation continues as new piping is sent down.

7:20—Final section of pipe fitted in place.

7:32—Rescuers make contact with well shaft. The call comes: "He's alive!"

7:46—Benny Hooper is brought up from what was almost his grave. The ordeal is over.

Box Office Opens Today

The Lambertville Music Circus office opens today at Music Mountain, Lambertville, N.J. Tickets for the entire Music Circus season will be on sale.

The ninth Lambertville Music Circus season gets underway on June 1 with a four weeks run of "The Pajama Game," and followed by "Oklahoma," "Plain and Fancy" and "South Pacific," each for two weeks.

Jean Barrere is staging "The Pajama Game" which has Marti Stevens, Jack Goode and Peter Kelley in the lead roles, and also Ellen Ray, Johnny Call, Nat Burns and Adria Rics.

Jim Hutchison will stage the dances as well as dance the "Steam Heat" number, and David Reppa will do the scenery and lighting.

Death Lost



Rescuers and spectators ring the parallel shaft dug in an attempt to rescue Benjamin Hooper, Jr., 7, who was trapped 21 feet below the surface after tumbling into

a narrow well shaft in the backyard of his Manorville, N.Y., home. (NEA Telephoto).

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Second Front Page

Four-Year-Old Grads



Students at the Calvary Baptist Church's kindergarten Bible class get ready for parents day and closing exercises. The Green Lane church held the school for two weeks. Comparing certificates awarded

yesterday are Ruth Ann Murdock, 24 Echo Lane, Elderberry, Levittown, and Clayton Renson, 1932 Willow Ave., Fergusonville. (Courier and Times Photo)

Accident Fractures Trentonian's Nose

A Trenton woman was injured in an accident in the Levittown Shopping Center last night but the accident was not reported to police.

Elizabeth Schumann, 19, of 1184 Parkway Ave., suffered a fractured nose in the accident and was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Attack Foiled Well Rescue

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ly Allison, on Lincoln Highway in Pennel. She noticed a man walking about 30-yards behind her.

When she turned to see if he was following her, the man put a newspaper over his face.

She told police she quickened her pace and the assailant ran to her, putting one hand over her mouth and his other around her waist.

Began Screaming

He attempted to drag her into the wooded brush, the girl said, and she began to scream and flail her arms.

The screams attracted Mrs. Curtis Brunt, who lives on Hultmeville Ave. several steps from the attempt assault spot.

When the woman ran out, the attacker released the girl and fled south towards Pennel.

A passing motorist, Mrs. Walter Fredericks, Langhorne Manor, saw the girl on the sidewalk and, with Mrs. Curtis came to her aid.

Trooper Thomas, who was assisted by Troopers Paul Kothuth, Thomas Karpovich, and Michael Metroka, hustled to the scene and set out hunting for the would-be attacker.

With the young woman in his car, Trooper Thomas scouted the area in search of the attacker, but in vain.

The girl described him as about 5'4" tall and very slight of build, but was uncertain as to how he was dressed.

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deliriously. Others applauded. A chorus of spectators chanted, "He's alive! He's alive!"

As two workmen gently lifted Benny from the crater, his mother, tears streaming down her face, ran from the house where she had been under a physician's care for shock since learning of the tragedy while at work as a telephone operator.

Beaming with joy, she embraced the blanket-wrapped form of the son she had all but given up for dead. Then, as the boy was placed in an ambulance, Mrs. Hooper, sobbing aloud, embraced her weeping husband. Both then climbed into the ambulance along with Kris, to accompany the faintly smiling boy to the hospital.

An ambulance attendant held an oxygen mask over the boy's face during the 15-mile trip to the hospital. At the hospital, he was placed in an oxygen tent.

Placed on a strict liquid diet, young Benny was given tea and, later ginger ale, but no solids. X-rays were to be taken later in the day.

Tullytown Council Sets Meeting For Monday

Tullytown Borough Council will hold a regular meeting Monday, 8 p.m. in the Tullytown fire house, Thomas A. Fagella, borough secretary, announced today.

Retail Clerk's Union Makes Likely Target

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Labor Rackets Committee planned today to investigate soon deals between mystery man Nathan Shefferman and "at least a couple of other unions" besides his friend Dave Beck's Teamsters.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy told reporters the committee may be ready by about June 15 to dig deeper into the affairs of Shefferman, a 70-year-old Chicago labor relations consultant for 300-odd business firms including some of the nation's largest department stores.

The testimony of Shefferman and other witnesses has linked him in at least four deals with Beck, president of the Teamsters Union and the committee's prime target to date.

Beck Reportedly Challenged

Beck also is reported facing fresh troubles within his own union. John T. O'Brien, fourth Teamsters vice president, has said he will run against Beck for president on a "clean-up" ticket, according to the Chicago Daily News.

O'Brien called Beck a "damned fool" to his face at a recent Teamsters executive board meeting, the News said. He said he would accept the presidency "if the executive board can persuade Beck to resign or even if he has to be forced out," it said.

An informed union source said, however, that "O'Brien is not the choice of the executive board." The source said "sooner or later Beck has got to go" but that O'Brien's reported decision to run for the presidency "is his own idea—not the executive board's."

"O'Brien could not win even if he tried," the source said. Kennedy said the committee has no present plans to recall Beck, who has invoked the Fifth Amendment more than 200 times. But he said the inquiry into Shefferman's affairs "will probably involve Beck."

He would not identify the other unions that might be involved. Under questioning, however, he said efforts of the Retail Clerk's Union to organize a department store might involve Shefferman.

Strunk Rites

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marshal for 14 years, returning to that position in 1954 after he had retired because of ill health.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Howard Strunk; his wife, Daisy; two daughters, Mrs. Miriam Boyer and Mrs. Edna Appel four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Appel, and a brother, Charles, all of Quakertown.

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